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F. K. Horton To Speak On Miss. Radio Hour



DR. F. K. HORTON

Dr. F. K. Horton, pastor of the Clarksdale Church, will be the speaker on the Mississippi Radio Hour for the month of July.

He will be heard over the following stations: at 8 a. m. over WHBQ, Memphis; WRBC, Jackson; WRJW, Picayune; at 2 p. m. over WSLI, Jackson, and at 9 a. m. over WLOX, Biloxi and WROB, West Point.

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Dr. Davis To Leave Headquarters Staff

BEGINS FLORA PASTORATE

Dr. William P. Davis, Associate Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, will begin his work as pastor of the Flora Church on July 1, having tendered his resignation of the Convention Board early in May.

Dr. Davis came to the work at the Baptist Headquarters from the pastorate of the Hollandale Church, where he served eleven months. During his work there, \$10,000 has been added to the building fund and 54 members were added to the church, 27 on profession of faith.

Prior to the Hollandale pastorate he served the church at Clinton, Kentucky, where he was a member of the Executive Board of the General Association of Kentucky Baptists. He also led the church to remodel its building, refinish the pastorium purchase property for church expansion and install a full-time radio program.

He is a graduate of Clarke College, Mississippi College and the Chaplain's School at Harvard University. He has the Th.B. and the Th. M. degrees from Southern Seminary, and the D.D. degree from the Galilean Seminary, Higgins Bay, New York. He did graduate study at Peabody College, Nashville, and Eastern Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa. He holds a diploma from the

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Does God Forgive Past, Present And Future Sins?

By G. C. HODGE, Biloxi

The writer was requested to give his answer through the Record to the following question which is being discussed at length in some churches and communities: When God saves a person from sin, does God, in the act of saving him, forgive all his past, present and future sins?

HOW ONE IS SAVED

A person is saved by grace through repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 20:21).

The word repentance means a change of mind. It indicates that one comes to a place in life when he stops and reflects on his way and sees that he is wrong in his relation to God as well as to men, and changes his course. Repentance is not something that takes place merely on the outside, such as making a public confession, but a change that takes place within his own life and which leads him to hate sin and turn away from it. The recognition of one being a sinner in the sight of God takes all the pride out of his heart and he will not hesitate to say, "I have sinned, Lord, have mercy on me a sinner." (Psalm 51:4).

Faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ leads one to see himself and to call upon Christ to save him from sin.

Along with true repentance and faith come forgiveness of sin (Matt. 1:21) and eternal deliverance from (Continued on Page Two)

Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey Celebrates Silver Anniversary As Blue Mountain President

FEDERAL COUNCIL LIMITS NUMBER OF CHURCHES

In line with its policy of regimentation and control, the Federal Council is endeavoring to limit the number of churches in communities all over the United States. The officials of the Council, probably through the local ministerial groups which are affiliated with the national organizations, are endeavoring to decree how many churches shall be in towns of a certain population, and what kind. The claim is made that some towns are over-churched now and even in view of that, other denominations are entering and establishing new churches.

What remote right does the Federal Council have to dictate the terms of church expansion to any town or denomination? Such procedure would violate our religious freedom and place the whole Home Mission program in the hands of a few men who have nothing to preach and who thus have no vision of the spiritual need of men. It would mean that in many communities there would be no Bible testimony, for by far the great majority of Federal Council churches do not preach the Gospel. It would mean that certain denominations would be favored, and others discriminated against. Imagine the Federal Council giving the Brethren Home Missions Council permission to build a church in some community (Continued on Page Two)



DR. LAWRENCE T. LOWREY

twenty-five years, Dr. Lowrey has maintained the continuity of the tradition established at Blue Mountain by its founder and continued by his successors—training young women for Christian living and home making. Through his efforts, too, friends have been won to the College and as a result much material progress has been made.

After receiving the B. S. and A. M. degrees in Mississippi College, Dr. Lowrey won the A. M. and Ph. D. degrees in the graduate school of Columbia University where he held a University Fellowship in Political Science, an honor much desired in university circles. He gave his service to his nation in World War I, and at the termination of that conflict he was a lieutenant in the field artillery of the Army.

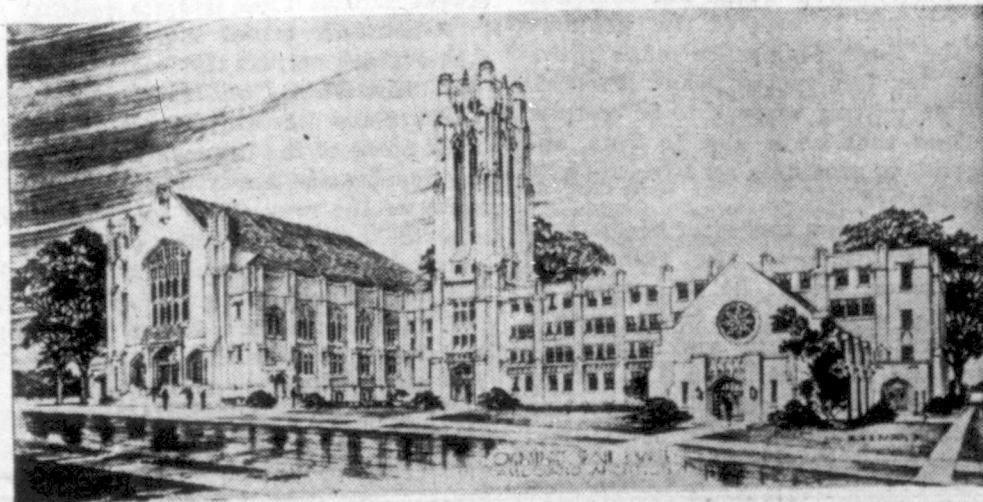
Prior to his coming to Blue Mountain, Dr. Lowrey served as instructor in history in Smith College (Northampton, Massachusetts). Later he served in the University of California as assistant professor of history, and in the University of Southern California as professor of history.

When Dr. Lowrey came to the presidency of BMC twenty-five years ago the buildings, grounds, and equipment was valued at \$257,000; now they are valued at over \$1,000,000. The endowment then was \$6,200; it is now \$518,000.

The following buildings have been erected during these years: Administration Building, Whitfield Residence Hall, Jennie Stevens Residence Hall, Garrett Hall of Fine Arts, Broach Hall (student activity building), Dining Hall, President's Home, (Continued on Page Two)

State's Largest Church Expands Property

Sketch Presented Of Proposed Educational Plant



Last Sunday morning the First Church, Jackson, received the keys to the First Christian Church property, which had previously been purchased by the Baptist Church. The Christian Church has completed its new plant and is moving in immediately.

First Baptist Church authorized its Steering Committee on expansion and

improvement to use in a fund-raising campaign an architect's perspective of the proposed solution to the expansion plans.

The church received a handsomely colored sketch of a proposed educational plant to be built adjoining the present building, extending south to Mississippi Street over the former

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Condemning square dancing, a Corpus Christi Baptist minister has complained that "when a church loses its power with God and with men it begins to entertain its members with a dance program." Enlarging his remarks made here recently before a Christian Business Men's Luncheon, the Rev. L. L. Roloff of Corpus Christi's Second Baptist Church, commented that "the dance program is about equal to a coke and an aspirin for a cancer cure."



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BAPTISTS LIKE SLOGANS

By CHESTER L. QUARLES
Executive Secretary

Baptists like well-worded slogans. They remind us so effectively of our tasks. How many times we have realized a need and have then set a goal for ourselves! A slogan is adopted and it finds its place in our magazine articles. Promotional letter writers use the slogan. Speakers take it for the subject of their messages. Associational workers use it as a theme for monthly or quarterly rallies. Slowly, but surely, the slogan securely lodges in our minds and we unconsciously and consciously accept the goal it represents.

Think of some of our slogans in the past. How they thrilled us and challenged us! Some college or seminary student could do some fine helpful work by doing sufficient research to discover all of the slogans Baptists have used and then give us an intelligent appraisal of our growth and development as Baptists in relation to the accepted slogans.

Some Most Effective

It would be impossible, of course, to mention all the slogans we remember that have been used in the last twenty-five years. Some have been most effective, eye-catching and appealing.

All of Our People in All Our Work

Dr. Chas. F. Leek, while pastor at the Highland Avenue Baptist Church of Montgomery, Alabama, originated this slogan. I feel that it is one of the best we've ever had. It presents a most worthy ideal which we should pursue constantly.

Years ago the Home Mission Board gave us.

Trust The Lord And Tell The People

This slogan is inspiring and challenging. It appeals to the heart. It reminds us of our dependence upon God and also the fact that we are "workers with God."

To The Farthest Church

This was also written "To the last Church." While the slogan is old, the ideal expressed surely ought to be deeply desired today. We must share with every church all our Baptist program. If a Sunday School will help one church, why not have a Sunday School in every church? We believe in our organizations. We see churches being strengthened by them. Then let us take all of our organizations to all of our churches. To be sure, there must be adaptations in some instances to the ability of the church. The point is: share all we have with all our people.

Every Baptist A Tither

The promotional committee of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention was in session. They were searching their minds for a slogan that would somehow clinch the matter of God's claim upon a person's material possessions. One slogan after another had been suggested and rejected. Dr. Louie D. Newton suddenly wrote on a slip of paper (I think the back of an envelope) "Every Baptist a Tither." That slogan "caught fire." We have all seen it hundreds of times just as Dr. Newton wrote it. His handwriting was photographed and cuts were made. How effective that slogan has been!

Organization Slogans

Our organizations have used slogans to good effect. The Brotherhood still keeps "A Million Men for Christ" before us. The Training Union

workers remind us constantly of their desire to have "A Fully-Graded Training Union in Every Church." Our Sunday School forces continue to emphasize: "Every Sunday School Ought To Grow." (Some wag said, "Every good Sunday School's gotta grow".)

Future Slogans

What shall be our slogans of the future? That remains to be seen, of course, but possibly some of our Mississippi Baptists could suggest some that would fire the imagination of all our people for some good cause.

Your secretary would like to suggest: "An Associational Missionary in Every Association." How far-reaching and essential is the work of an associational missionary. We must have more. A more definite program of work in all our associations should be taught, preached, promoted and perfected. We can spend mission money wisely in this way.

"Every Strong Church With A Mission Church"

Here is a good idea but there are too many words in it. When people do not come to us, we go to them. A church will not give up their efforts to reach and win people when they cannot get them to come to their church. When they won't come to us, we will go to them. A thriving mission, mission station, or branch church will bless any church. Here is a mission that can be witnessed. Money spent in this matter is money well spent.

Other Slogans?

What slogan would you suggest we need? The readers of the BAPTIST RECORD are urged to write your state executive secretary and suggest a good Baptist slogan. It must be brief. It must suggest a need and an ideal. It must be scriptural in that there is no false teaching or emphasis in it.

All right now, think hard!

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Midway Has VBS

Midway Church near Jackson had a Vacation Bible School with 91 enrolled June 5-16. One profession of faith was reported. The offering was \$40.64, including \$23.68 which was given at commencement, and was designated for the Polio Clinic at Vicksburg.

Superintendents of the departments were: Mrs. Clinton Sherer, Beginners; Mrs. H. A. Bourn, Primary; Mrs. E. R. Tullos, Junior; Mrs. O. J. Spears, Intermediate.

Rev. Ira F. Metts, pastor was General Superintendent; F. E. Massey, Sunday School Superintendent, was associate, and Miss Norma Jean Britt, was pianist and secretary.

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RADIANT YOUTH IS THEME OF HORN LAKE PROGRAM

More than 100 young people of the DeSoto Association attended the meeting at Horn Lake on June 6. The meeting was climaxed with a coronation service for Junior G. A.'s and R. A.'s.

The theme of the program was "Radiant Youth." Among those taking part were Rev. Grant Clark of Hernando; Mrs. Frank G. Thomas, Young People's Director of the Host Church; and Dr. C. S. Henderson of Horn Lake.

Goes to Baton Rouge



MISS LOISE GIDEON

Miss Loise Gideon of West Point has accepted the work of the First Church, Baton Rouge, La., as Secretary to the Educational Director and began her work on June 1. For the past 18 months she has worked with the First Church, Belzoni, as Educational Secretary.

Miss Gideon is a graduate of the West Point High School and of the Business College at Bowling Green. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gideon of West Point.

Educational Director at the Baton Rouge church is also a Mississippian, Henry Love.

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Calhoun County Has Fellowship Meeting For Young People

A fellowship meeting for Intermediates and Young People of Calhoun County was held at First Church of Calhoun City on June 17. This was the first in a series of such meetings to be conducted during the summer months. They are being promoted by the Calhoun County Baptist Sunday School Association and are under the direction of Rev. Jesse L. Morgan, Associational Young People's Supt. and pastor of Pittsboro and Big Creek Churches.

A period of fun was enjoyed under the direction of Mr. Morgan, and refreshments were served. The climax to the meeting was a devotional service in which choruses were sung by the group and a talk was made on the joys and values of Ridgcrest by Glen Hollinsworth of Big Creek, who is a student at Ole Miss and active in BSU work.

The next meeting will be at Bruce.

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Kewanee Has VBS

A Vacation Bible School was held at Kewanee Church recently in which 25 were enrolled. Miss Edith Maude Welch of Toombs was the principal.

The offering was \$10.73 and was designated for the Clarke College Building Fund. Colored slides from India were shown during the school.

Others working in the school included: Mrs. M. B. Cobb, Mrs. J. B. Gill, Miss Alta Lyle Simmons and Jeanette Collier. Rev. H. P. Dayton is the pastor.

Calhoun City VBS Has 12 Decisions

The Commencement Program of the Vacation Bible School of the First Church, Calhoun City, was presented June 16. The school enrolled 193.

Six made professions of faith and six others volunteered for special service. The offering of \$51.43 was given to the Cooperative Program in observance of its Silver Anniversary. The school was Grade AA.

General officers were Rev. C. H. Cutrell, principal; Mrs. C. H. Cutrell, secretary; Miss Mavis Ann Lunceford, pianist; Mrs. J. M. Robertson and Mrs. Ford Harrelson, refreshments; Nursery Mrs. Bill Bradford, Supt.; Beginners: Mrs. Curtis Goodson, Supt.; Primary: Mrs. C. D. Moffett, Supt.; Juniors: Mrs. C. S. Cooke, Supt.; Intermediates: Mrs. Ethel Ruth, Supt.

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DR. E. R. PINSON LEADS IN REVIVAL AT ARTESIA; BIBLE SCHOOL HELD

Artesia Church is in the midst of a revival which will close on July 2. Dr. E. R. Pinson is the visiting evangelist and Pastor J. F. Stanford is in charge of the music.

The stores of the community are closing for the 11 o'clock service each week-day morning. The 8 o'clock service on Saturday evening will be dedicated fully to the young people of the church.

The Vacation Bible School was held June 5-9 with 59 enrolled. Refreshments were served daily.

Rev. J. F. Stanford served as principal. Other workers included: Intermediate class—Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. Sue Banks; Junior Class—Mrs. J. W. Halbert, Mrs. Joe Combs; Primary class—Mrs. J. L. Bradberry, Miss Irma Lois Gladney; Beginners class—Mrs. Lillian Roberts, Mrs. J. F. Stanford; General secretary, Miss Marguerite Gladney.

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14 Professions Made In Brookhaven VBS

Miss Rebecca Mason was principal of the two-week Vacation Bible School at First Church, Brookhaven, for the fourth consecutive year. Enrollment reached 268. The school resulted in 14 professions of faith.

Working in close harmony with Miss Mason in planning and directing the school were the pastor, Dr. W. Landon Miller, and the educational director, H. B. Youngblood, and a host of other faithful workers in the church.

Department superintendents were Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. J. V. Myers, Mrs. Carlton V. Hudson, and Mrs. Perry Atherton. Mrs. I. L. Mason was in charge of refreshments, and Misses Janet and Salena Smith served as pianist and chorister, respectively.

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I HAVE JUST BEEN IN A MEETING at Carthage with Rev. G. O. Parker. We had a splendid meeting. I thoroughly enjoyed every minute. Brother Parker is a great pastor of a great church. Mrs. Parker is an ideal pastor's wife. I was treated with every courtesy. There were eighteen additions to the church, sixteen by baptism. Brother Bob Cooper of Aberdeen had charge of the music, and he did a splendid job of it.—Glen Eric Wiley, pastor first Church, Grenada.

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The Pastor's Vacation

Every pastor should have a good vacation. Our own work is of such a nature that vacations are few, but when we have been able to get away for a few days, we come back refreshed and invigorated.

The average pastor can do more and better work in eleven months and a one month vacation than he can in twelve consecutive working months.

During these days away from his regular work, the pastor can spend the time in reflection, Bible study, good reading, planning programs, spiritual communion with God and a lot of just plain resting.

And the church is also entitled to a rest. If "absence makes the heart grow fonder," both church and pastor will love each other more when vacation is over.

After having "just supplies" for a month, there will be a greater appreciation of the pastor.

Most churches do, but to those that do not, notify your pastor NOW that a vacation for him is a part of the church program. Full-time churches should give a month; half-time churches, two weeks; and quarter-time churches, one week.

Not only give your pastor a vacation, but pay his salary in advance and assure him that the church will carry on as usual in his absence.

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A Reprint

The printing of the Beer Letter cut on page 4 of last week's issue was so poor that we fear some were unable to read it. Therefore, we print below a copy of that letter.

June 9, 1950

Dear

The Scott county election is on July 25th. Some time ago Jack-

son distributors met to discuss this election and they organized themselves into an Advisory Committee. They agreed that when the election was called they would raise the price of beer twenty-five (25 cents) per case during the election to help defray expenses. This item of course is deducted from your income tax.

Several of them suggested to me that the raise should go into effect Monday, June 12th, and I am writing you and every other Jackson distributor asking you to join with all the Jackson distributors in raising your prices twenty-five cents per case until the election, July 25th, and pay the twenty-five cents per case to C. E. Franklin, secretary, of the Jackson Distributors Advisory Committee, P. O. Box 1682.

This is an important matter and is the easiest way of having the retailers do their part.

Mr. Kenney of this office is notifying the retailers of Scott county tomorrow that the raise is going into effect and he will explain the reason.

I have written all the Meridian distributors and asked their full cooperation.

Yours sincerely,
ROLAND B. HOWELL

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Convention Comment

One person, even the editor of the Baptist Record, could not see everything that went on at the Chicago Convention. Views of other editors on various matters were not always in agreement with those of the Baptist Record. In order to get a cross section of the various editorial opinions of Chicago and the Convention we plan for the next few weeks to give extracts of other editor's opinions. Space does not permit quoting from all in the same issue.

Below we give the views of

Editor S. H. Jones, of the Baptist Courier of South Carolina.

"1. We mention first the ministers conference which preceded the Convention on Tuesday. The addresses we heard there were of the highest order, and they dealt with vital and timely topics. The fact that some were made by younger men who are not often heard in the Convention promises well for the future.

"2. The attendance was good, though probably not so large as some had expected. The registration was 8,198, but many more than that attended. A noticeable fact was that the messengers stayed in the meetings in larger numbers than is some times the case, despite the many inducements to wander elsewhere.

"3. It was a harmonious meeting. No real debates arose, and all motions were passed either unanimously or with small negative votes. Divisive questions, such as the reconsideration of the decision to go to California in 1951, did not come up except by inference in relation to other things.

"4. The most significant action was, probably the adoption of the report of the Committee on Theological Education. By its adoption, the Convention took a long step in this important field. What these two new seminaries, Golden Gate Seminary and the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary will mean to the denomination can hardly be imagined.

"5. The reports of the mission boards, seminaries, hospital, and in fact every board and agency of the Convention, were encouraging records of progress.

"6. The addresses were excellent. Probably no convention program in recent years had on it more top quality addresses than this one did.

"7. The hospitality of Chicago was good. We heard few complaints and many expressions of

approval. Some complained about the poor seating and sound facilities of the auditorium. It was also too small for some sessions.

"8. A high plane of spiritual emphasis was maintained throughout. Good music helped in this respect, and there was much evidence of prayer and thought.

"9. The various committees did their work well. In a large convention, much hard work must be done by committees, and these are due to be recognized.

"10. The publicity given by the Chicago papers and radio stations and by others also was, so far as we are able to judge, of a high order. Possibly the papers in some Convention cities of the South may have given more space to the Convention reports, but the Chicago papers seemed more inclined to seek and publish correct information about the main things and not to go off after side issues.

"11. The Convention probably never had a program that was planned better and carried out more effectively than this one.

"12. Baptist principles were frequently emphasized and fully vindicated in all proceedings. The report of the committee on Common Problems, the Petition regarding the Vatican representative, and the resolution on the matter of social security for lay employees of churches, are cases in point.

"We would not say nor imply that everything was perfect. From this brief summary, it can be seen, however, that we believe it was a good, constructive meeting. It was, indeed, one in which the Lord led a group of His people to make progressive steps in His work even as we, along with many others, had prayed that it would be."

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An Appreciated Gift

The Baptist Record is grateful for a beautiful facsimile page of the Gutenberg Bible. A copy was sent to each Southern Baptist Editor as an Award for Meritorious Service in the Field of Christian Journalism.

This is the first time that the first page of the Book of Psalms has been made available in single sheet form, and this was done to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the printing of the Gutenberg Bible, of which the dates on the original are 1450-1455.

This gift is from the Chicago Bible Society, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Illinois. The Society has a limited edition of these sheets available which can be purchased for \$2.50 by writing the Society at the address given.

Don Norman, formerly with the Tennessee state paper and the Texas state paper is secretary of



Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by BRAOEY CAMPBELL
July 2

THE TRICKSTER WHO BECAME A PRINCE WITH GOD. Bible Lesson: Genesis 35:1-7, 9-12.

I. THE CHARACTER OF JACOB

1. Just why the gentlemen who named it should have misnamed the subject of this lesson and that so grossly is a question to which I find no answer. If there is just one palpable principle that runs through all of Jacob's life, it is that of abiding consistency. Just as long as his name was Jacob, he was snatcher, trickster, supplanter, cunning contriver, shrewd and selfish snatcher of every advantage which he could by any means turn to his profit. See the evidence for what I have now been saying.

2. Instances of Jacob's trickery.

A. Jacob's purchase of Esau's birthright. Of course, Esau did not appreciate the value to him and the meaning to him of the birthright, and his trickster brother was quite willing to take advantage of Esau's lack of understanding. And by a trick of Jacob, Esau lost the most precious thing he had.

B. Jacob's theft of his father's blessing. That blessing belonged of right to Esau, but Jacob obtained it by a lie and a palpable fraud.

C. Esau discovered the theft and Jacob fled from him. Gen. 27:30-40. Jacob fled from Esau. Gen. 27:41-28:1-10.

D. Jacob's dream at Bethel and attempt to strike a shrewd trader's bargain with God. Gen. 28:11-22.

E. The trickster tricked. Gen. 29:21-30. See how crafty old Laban "took the trickster to the cleaners."

F. The trickster turns the trick against his father-in-law and cheats him in a cattle trade. Gen. 30:25-43. Up to and through this incident Jacob is consistently the trickster. He allows no opportunity to gain advantage of anybody anywhere, from the Lord God Almighty down to his papa-in-law to pass him by. And even when he leaves Laban, his father-in-law, and begins his journey back to the home of his boyhood and his brother Esau, he is old Jacob the trickster still. Gen. 31:32-23.

II. ISRAEL, A PRINCE WITH GOD GEN. 32:24-32

1. The contest between the wrestlers. Jacob was one and his antagonist he did not know at first. Jacob, you will note, was alone and the time was night. In the uncertain light of the evening, Jacob could not clearly discern the features of the wrestler who had suddenly appeared and grappled with him, but one thing became clear to Jacob as the contest went on, and that was that he was now pitted against an opponent worthy of Jacob's skill and supple strength.

And this skill and strength had been developing for twenty years as Jacob followed the outdoor life of the shepherd. When he left home, Jacob was the lounge lizard, the mama's boy, the sissy, but his life when he had been loosed from his mother's apron strings had been in the open and under the skies of day and night. It had been his to protect the sheep from any danger, to carry the sick ones in his arms, and to stand between them and every danger from predatory beast or still more predatory man. And in this work, Jacob had become supple-sinewed, skilful in the application of his bronzed and disciplined strength.

Now here was suddenly an adversary who grappled with Jacob and apparently sought to grasp him with little ado. So Jacob brought into play and power all his skill and strength acquired through twenty years of training in the great out-

Miss. Southern BSU Installs Officers Lula Delle Fancher Is Pres.



MISS LULA DELLE FANCHER

Miss Lula Delle Fancher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fancher of Coffeeville, has been elected as president of the B. S. U. at Mississippi Southern College.

An installation service for officers was held at Fifth Avenue Church. Those who will serve are:

Bradford Jackson, first vice-president; Eric Geiger, second vice-president; Virginia Tierce, secretary; Dalton Burch, stewardship chairman; Kathryn Boswell, reporter.

Ray Raddin, Ridgecrest representative; Tommye Morris, talent chairman; Eugenia Howell, pianist; Billy Bond, chorister; Betsy and Ann Lowrey, historians; Billie Murray, YWA representative; Roy Raddin, extension chairman.

Betty Coston, magazine representative; Reita Ellis, Beacon editor; Dixie Howell, librarian; Boyce Hawthorne, student council representative; Faye Lea, publicity chairman; Bob King, First Church BTU representative; Elaine Brumfield, First Church Sunday School representative; Bobby Brent, Fifth Avenue Church BTU representative; and Earl Chancellor, Fifth Avenue Church Sunday school representative.

Rev. Ribey Munday is the BSU Secretary.

doors. But he had met at last an opponent whom he could not match even, let alone master. And the combat went on through the night, Jacob employing every trick of the wrestler he had ever learned. But it was all to no avail. He could not master in the contest wherein God had in love determined to crush the trickster out of him and that once for all.

For Jacob had tried all his life to win by leaning to his own understanding. And no man can do this and be pleasing to God, who demands that men trust in Him and follow where He leads and take his counsel for the plans of their lives. God had a use for the trickster; yes, but not as a trickster. The trickster must be made over, and this the contest was used to do.

When the contest had gone on for a very long while, and Jacob had put into play every trick he knew or could devise, his adversary touched him in the hollow of his thigh and practically broke his leg. Now, a man with a broken leg will not do much in a wrestling match, and Jacob saw that in a second and that he must adopt other methods if he would prevail. He recognized his adversary as God and surrendered to Him. "Nothing in my hands I bring. Simply to thy cross I cling". And so Jacob simply clung in trustful surrender. "What is thy name?" "My name is

Our Readers Write

A friend of mine sent me a clipping out of your paper but it does not give the date of the issue. The title of the clipping is "White Baptists and Negro Baptists Collaborate." You seem to see danger of the Baptists losing membership with the Negro race in the South and you want to blame the Catholics and Communists. Yes, the Catholics and Communists may be going all out for the Negro but for an entirely different cause. But you seem to put the Communists and the Catholics in the same class as an enemy of the Baptists. The facts are the Communists want the Negro to help them overthrow the American government, and the Catholics want to save the Negro's soul. The Communist cares nothing about anybody's soul.

Why do you sling mud at the Catholics because you are in trouble about the Negro Baptists and know the reason why you are uneasy? You know the white Baptists are on record as voting against President Truman on account of his Civil Rights Bill which would have helped the Negro and the Negro knows this to be true. Right here at Lorena (Smith County, Mississippi) where a Baptist preacher lives there were 80 votes cast for Thurman and not a single vote for President Truman. They were all Democrats and nearly all Baptists. Down at Spinola over 100 votes were cast and President Truman got only 17, while they were all Democrats and nearly all Baptists. Why do you boast of a New Testament democracy in the Baptist church when you Baptist democrats won't even stick to the democratic nominee for President on the democratic ticket.

You say that a true Baptist, white or black, will never be a Communist or Catholic. Here again you list the Catholic as an evil on an equal with Communist.

My father was voted out of the Baptist church when he was a young man because he took part in a country dance, and was not sorry of it. If my father was not a true Baptist there is no true Baptist today because the Baptists don't vote members out for going to a dance today and my grandfather was turned out of the Baptist for taking bread and wine with the Methodists. But now you have the Federal Council of Churches which takes in all protestants so my father and grandfather both joined the Catholic Church and if they were not true Baptists there are no true Baptists today, for the very thing they were turned out for, the Baptists practice today.

Who is being turned out of the Baptist Church today for going to a dance or joining the Federal Council of Churches. Not one that I know of. This happened to father and grandfather nearly 80 years ago. I am 73.

The Christian religion is not a democracy. Jesus strictly dictated his Gospels to the Apostles and they in turn dictated it to the people it was not left to a vote of the people a shepherd has charge of his sheep and not the sheep of one another.

Another thing you know you are too Trickster".

Since thou hast begun to go God's way, to become God's man, to shape thy life after God's counsel, to forsake the role of the trickster, the schemer, and to allow God to make thee over, He graciously does it. An dthou art no longer trickster, because I have changed thy base metal into precious ore, I have brought thee to a new birth and thou art no longer the cunning fox, but now a child of God, having power with God and man because thou art not the same, but a different man, a prince now having power with God and man. His name was no longer Jacob, because he was no longer Jacob, but another man.

Morton Revival Adds Eighteen; New Ed. Bldg. Under Construction

Morton Church held a revival June 4-11 in which Rev. T. E. Williams, pastor of the Third Avenue Church, Louisville, Kentucky, who is a Mississippian, did the preaching. Rev. R. E. McDonald, Pelahatchie pastor, led the singing. Rev. R. Y. Gerrard is the pastor.

There were 18 additions, 10 on profession of faith. Many lives were rededicated.

Morton Church is now in the midst of building a \$40,000, three-story educational building. The building committee is composed of Jack Lee, chairman; William Walter and Jack Stuart. Jimmie Lee Lewis is general overseer and Jimmie Wright is in charge of the brick work. The building is expected to be finished in 60 days.

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BETHEL CHURCH IN NEWTON County will have their annual revival July 23-28. The pastor, Rev. James T. Chapman, will be the evangelist. Rev. Lynn May, of Waynesboro, Louisiana, will lead the young people in the "Booster Band." He will also furnish special music nightly.

well educated not to know that Catholics do not worship idols, as you intimate in your article. But most of your readers don't know that. And they will take your word for it. So if you teach your reader that Catholics worship idols, you are teaching a false doctrine. And a church without rituals cannot be a New Testament Christian Church. Just like faith without works is dead.

When you run out of anything nasty to say about the Catholic Church, your paper would be dull reading.

C. A. HEGWOOD

Comment: The article to which the brother refers was published on page 6 of the Baptist Record of January 5, 1950. It was written by Dr. E. W. Perry, Direction General, Home Mission Board, Nashville Baptist Convention USANING. Those who attended the meeting of the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Oklahoma City in 1949 will recall that Dr. Perry, one of the greatest Negro preachers in America, made one of the outstanding addresses at that convention.

The article to which Mr. Hegwood refers was simply a statement that the Negro Baptist Convention was cooperating with the white Baptists in the Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign west of the Mississippi river. He also stated that the Negro Baptists were glad to cooperate.

There is not one word in the article written by me. Neither is there one word about any danger of losing Negro Baptists, nor is there any word about the Catholics.

Evidently Mr. Hegwood has set up a straw man to know him down.

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STARKVILLE REMAINS DRY

A local option election called by the Wets was held in Starkville June 20 in an effort to legalize beer in Starkville. The Drys won the election, and Starkville remains dry.

Oktibbeha County is one of the driest counties we have in Mississippi. They have good law enforcement. There is no reason why we cannot have good law enforcement in every county.

The election in Starkville was won



MISS JOYCE McCARTY

Shown above is Miss Joyce McCarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McCarty, Summerland, who will be in the Junior Memory Work Drill at the State BTU Convention in December. She was one of three in Newton County to make a perfect score, and she also made a perfect score in 1949 at the State Convention.

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"Historically Speaking"

We need a copy of the 1949 minutes of each of the following associations for the files in our Historical Collection of the Historical Society in the Mississippi College library. Will some one in each association send me a copy?

Adams, Benton, Bolivar, Calhoun, Carroll, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Columbus, Covington, Franklin, George, Greene, Gulf Coast, Itawamba, Kemper, Lafayette, Lebanon, Lee, Leflore, Monroe, Montgomery, Neshoba, New Choctaw, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Perry, Prentiss, Rankin, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tishomingo, Walthall, Warren, Winston and Zion.

Send to—

Rev. J. L. Boyd, Sr., Custodian
Box 392
Clinton, Miss.

—BR—

J. J. HILL

J. J. Hill, age 82, a life long resident of Chickasaw County died at his home near Okolona June 16.

He was a member of Mt. Olive Church. He had served the church the past 40 years as deacon, clerk, and S. S. Supt. Funeral services were held from Boones Chapel with his former pastor, Rev. W. C. Ballard of Wren, in charge.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Effie Harper Hill, he is survived by six sons: Cooper, James, Herd of Okolona; J. T. Edward, and Devan of Egypt; one daughter, Mrs. Glenn Martin of DeLand, Fla.; two brothers Tom Hill of Pontotoc and John Hill of Paris, Tenn.; Mrs. J. T. Lyon sister, of Egypt, 16 grand children and one great grand child.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

by hard work and splendid cooperation on the part of preachers and Christian leaders.

Since several of our towns are facing the same crisis, we are giving a resume of the work done by the Drys in the Starkville campaign.

The pastors got together calling in some of the leaders of the Oktibbeha County Christian Citizens' League and mapped out a program.

The pastors sent letters to their membership two or three days before the election.

On Sunday before the election they brought messages on the subject in the morning hour of worship.

Perhaps, the most important thing in the crusade was the open and aboveboard stand taken by the pastors. They led the crusade.

The Christian Citizens' League, most of whose members could not vote in the election, drew up some resolutions appealing to the voters to keep beer out of Starkville. They sent letters to all the voters enclosing a copy of their resolutions and a cartoon. They ran an ad in the paper. Also, they circulated a petition in the county and secured several hundred signatures opposing the legalization of beer.

The United Council of Church Women put out a handbill; they, also, ran a letter in the STARKVILLE NEWS.

Several outstanding young people from the BSU in Mississippi State with other young people in the town worked faithfully throughout the campaign. They actually got out the letter from the Christian Citizens' League.

The young people, both in Starkville and from outside Starkville, had a parade Monday afternoon carrying posters asking the people to vote against beer.

The Boy Scouts delivered handbills and took part in the parade.

The Drys used the radio with a number of spot announcements, also, a thirty-minute message.

It was my privilege to spend several days in Starkville the week before the election. I spoke in the First Baptist Church Sunday morning (the morning service is broadcast from this church each Sunday) and in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night of June 11. I, also, spoke in two of the other churches during the campaign and on the radio the day before the election.

The splendid cooperation given in this election was highly appreciated by all concerned.

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BETHLEHEM HAS VBS

The Vacation Bible School at Bethlehem Church in Jones County enrolled 140, with 20 workers. Mrs. Roy Weathersby served as principal. Rev. D. C. Jenkins is the pastor, and Dewey Warren is the Sunday School Superintendent.

Superintendents of the various departments were: Mrs. D. C. Jenkins, Intermediates; Mrs. B. B. Richards, Juniors; Mrs. W. A. Mills, Primary; Mrs. LeRoy Touchstone, Beginners; Mrs. Heber Jones, Nursery. Eleanor Jo Fleming was the secretary.

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CHAS. W. HORNER, Secretary BETTY PRESSON, Office Secretary

Twenty or more fine young people will work with us this summer in our special program to help churches that do not now have a union. All but one or two of these workers are students in one of our colleges. They are eager to make their vacation months count for the Lord. This program begins July 16th and runs five weeks, or through August 18.

POTPOURRI

He who sacrifices his conscience to ambition burns a picture to obtain the ashes.—Chinese proverb. A fellow who is always declaring he's no fool usually has his suspicions.—Wilson Mizner. When

RED CREEK UNION HAS VBS

Red Creek Union Church in Jackson County enrolled 42 in a Vacation Bible School recently. The offering, \$11.40, was designed for the Baptist Hospital. Rev. Wallace Harrell, Associational Missionary was the principal.

Superintendents of the Departments were: Mrs. Wallace Harrell, Intermediates; Mrs. N. V. Flurry, Juniors; Mrs. Joe David, Primary; Mrs. Lila Parker, Beginners.

Commencement exercises were held on Friday night after the close of the school.

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Eden Plans Revival

Eden Church will have a revival the week of July 9 in which the pastor, Rev. Fletcher Hill, will do the preaching. Miss Geneva Davis will have charge of the music. A colored film on the life of Joseph will be shown during the meeting. Mr. Hill was recently ordained at the Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson, and since accepting the Eden pastorate, he has moved on the church field. This week he is serving as principal of the Vacation Bible School.

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TAYLORSVILLE HAS VBS

Taylorsville Church in Smith County has completed a Vacation Bible School with 118 enrolled. Mrs. Bill Mabry was the principal and Dr. W. A. Keel, pastor served as music director. The offering was \$16.

Superintendents were: Mrs. Ray Jordan, Beginners; Miss Pearl Norris, Primary; Mrs. James Kelly, Juniors; Miss Mary Buckley, Intermediates; Mrs. Grace Mayfield, Secretary; Mrs. W. A. Keel, pianist.

Refreshments were served each day by the WMS.

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THE FIRST CHURCH, MOOCOMB, OF which Dr. Wyatt Hunter is pastor, has begun construction on a \$28,000 addition to the educational building. The new structure will provide for another Intermediate Department and will enlarge the Adult I and Young People's I Departments.

MANY OF OUR CHURCHES HAVE A regular church bulletins. The Baptist Record is on the mailing list of several of the churches, and we deeply appreciate it. Will all churches and pastors who do not send their bulletin to the Baptist Record regularly please mail one to this office each week? This is a good source of church news, and it helps us stay up-to-date with your church program and helps the convention office force pray intelligently for you. Our address is Box 530, Jackson.

a man finds no peace within himself it is useless to seek it elsewhere.—La Rochefoucauld. . . We are glad that Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Treadway and their two boys were with us in our recent Southwide Student Retreat at Ridgecrest, but we join Cleveland and Delta State folks in regretting their leaving there. However, although the Treadways will not be in one of our college situations, at Columbia, they will do a great and much-needed work, we feel, and we are sure they will continue to support BSU during the months and years ahead. Speaking of the Ridgecrest Retreat, we wish more of our college pastors had been there. Some wrote us beforehand that Vacation Bible Schools interfered. Are we wrong in suggesting to our college pastors that they schedule their Bible Schools for after the Student Retreat, if possible? After all, the Student Retreat comes but once a year, and the college students are at least as important as any other group ministered to by the college town pastor. College pastors need to attend Student Retreat at Ridgecrest, we believe. . . We're glad that work has started on the new First Church at Oxford. . . 68 students from 8 counties at Jones Jr. have pledged to help in local church, district association, and state work this summer. From Woman's College, 86 students are reported to be doing special Christian work this summer. . . Students and local church members regret the resignation of Miss Dora Etta Solomon as Student Sec'y at Pearl River Jr., Poplarville. She has done a good job. She plans to work on the doctorate, beginning in the fall. . . Two MSCW students are doing Home Mission Board work this summer. . . State Pre-School Retreat is to be held at Camp Garaywa Aug. 28-30. . . To date, \$1714.98 has come in for Student Summer Missions. Need about \$300 more. All four Student Missionaries are on the field. . . Sentiment continues to grow for more Student Centers. . . Betty Humphreys is President of the Miss. Southern summer BSU. . . Roy Isbell, Delta State Student Sec'y, is Secretary of the Delta Pastors' Conference. . . Woman's College BSU has again made First Magnitude. . . More than 30 Miss. students made definite decisions for Christ at the Ridgecrest Student Retreat. . . We rejoice to see that Calvary Church, Jackson, and First Church, Greenville, have both recently employed Youth Workers. Many more of our larger churches should do the same. . . Was blessed by attending the Youth Revival at Northside Church, Jackson, recently.

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East Louisville Progresses Membership Triples In Year

Rev. J. M. Bond has just had his first anniversary since moving on the church field. He was a student at Clarke College during 1948-49.

During the year the church has grown from 80 to a membership of 220. A Brotherhood has been organized and the young people's organizations have been added to the program of the WMU. A budget has been adopted which includes the Cooperative Program, the county missionary, and The Baptist Record.

The parsonage has been painted and a new room added. Curtains now provide 8 additional classes in the church. Shrubbery has been planted on the grounds.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate
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LAWRENCE COUNTY CAMPAIGN

With 16 of the 22 churches co-operating, excellent help from pastors, superintendents, and others, the simultaneous Sunday school program in Lawrence Association the week of June 5-9 was a great success.

The attendance in all classes was very fine, with 343 awards being earned by those who completed all requirements for them.

Then, the county-wide Sunday school rally on Friday night resulted in a capacity crowd in the Monticello church on missions, evangelism, associational work, and the Co-operative Program.

Our very sincere thanks to all those who made such a fine contribution to the week's work, and this goes both to the local people and the friends from other churches and associations who helped us.

PUSH THOSE SCHOOLS

Let us be sure and keep pushing those Vacation Bible schools now since this is the only time of the year we can have them.

Summer will soon be over, and when that time comes the time will also be over for Vacation Bible schools.

Other items of the work we can have most any time, but not the VBS. It's a case of now or never with them.

So, let's push them now, and push them hard, too. They are worth all we can do to promote them. Just try one and see, as so many have.

SURELY IT'S TOO HEAVY

"I wanted to bring my Bible this morning but it's too heavy," said the teacher of a class of Adult men recently.

Brother, that's a brand new one to us, and we have been around for 26 years in general Sunday school work, in addition to quite several before then.

We have heard, or, at least, thought we had, just about all the excuses possible, but this teacher comes up with one that is surely different. What say you?

It seems to us that a Bible that is too heavy to be carried to Sunday school by the teacher—well, that teacher needs a lighter Bible; one that can be easily carried.

WHAT A SEASON!!!!

Summer is now upon us. We speak of the "good old summer time." And surely it is a great time of the year; it is part of the year that holds possibilities for good in God's work.

Summer is Vacation Bible school time. And it is the only time of the entire year for these schools. It means salvation and spiritual help to thousands of boys and girls in these schools. Don't lose out in this great summer opportunity.

Summer is revival time in thousands of churches. Yes, some times we jest about some churches feeling they can have their revival only in the summer, but, at the same time, thousands of people were saved from sin "in the summertime." And many others will be saved this summer.

Summer is the time for extra effort to fortify ourselves against the

days ahead. Such places as Ridgecrest, summer camps, assemblies, special meetings of various kinds, all have their value in this.

So, let's use the summer of 1950 in a great way for good.

A COMPLETE PROGRAM

Building a good Sunday school is more than just getting people to attend. Of course, we went them to attend, because the full benefit depends upon their attendance.

However, there is more than attendance. There is the full program of giving the people the very best possible in the way of worship and teaching programs. When leaders are well prepared for these parts, the benefits are always good.

Then, also, there are such necessary parts of a Sunday school program as good grading, proper classification, record system, adequate building and equipment, a sufficient number of classes and departments, thorough organization, well-trained workers, a definite visitation program, regular workers' meetings for planning the work, and many other items that are involved in a well-rounded program of Sunday school work, all designed to help the people in the fullest measure.

These things do not just naturally result. It takes lots of time, thought, prayer, work, planning, and perseverance to realize the best results.

And yet, all of these are possible because many have done them and are doing them now in the important matter of building bigger and better schools for Bible teaching for all ages of people every Sunday.

—BR—

REV. W. A. THORNTON, WHOSE address is Route No. 1, Magnolia writes that he has had experience in church building and pastoral work and is available for a pastorate.

Yarbrough To Westview



REV. JIMMY YARBROUGH

Jimmy Yarbrough, Junior Class ministerial student at Mississippi College has resigned at Pleasant Valley, Simpson County, in order to accept the pastorate of the Westview Church located about a mile from the city limits of Jackson on the Raymond Road. He succeeds Jimmy Thompson, who recently resigned.

Mr. Yarbrough was reared in Jackson and ordained at Van Winkle Church. His wife is the former Frances Roberts of Crystal Springs. They have two children, two and seven.

During the Pleasant Valley pastorate, the church went from one-fourth to full time and during the past year there were 70 additions, two Sunday School rooms were built, an attic fan purchased, florescent lights

STEEN'S CREEK HAS VBS

Steen's Creek Church in Rankin County held its Vacation Bible School June 19-23 with 82 enrolled.

Miss Stella Broadus, who recently began her work as Educational Director of the church, served as principal, and was assisted by an efficient corps of workers.

There were four professions of faith made during the school. Rev. L. C. Hoff is the pastor.

and new song books purchased.

The Westview Church is in a strategic location and many predict for it a very bright future.

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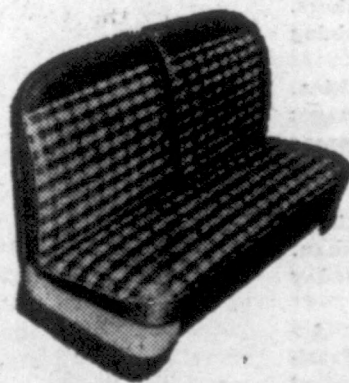
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MEN WINNING MEN

Every person of age to be accountable is either saved or lost. Those not saved now are lost now. Jesus commands His disciples to "Make disciples," and this makes it an imperative for every Christian. Christians who know the Lord must help to win others.

Personal work is the greatest privilege and service opportunity ever accorded to Christian men. The term "personal work" as used here means the personal effort made by the Christian who approaches an unsaved or unchurched person with the view to winning him to believe in and accept Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour, and to link his life with Christ as Lord in service. The true personal worker is speaking for God. He goes not in his own strength, but in the strength which God gives. Therefore, every Christian layman can be a soul winner if he will.

The personal worker should pray for himself that he might have the right motive, go to the right person,

and make the right approach under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. He should pray for the person to be approached. Go immediately; when impressed to go, do not delay. To put off may bring terrible consequences. Tactfully display and use the Bible during the interview. See the man alone, if possible. Go when there will be time to talk. Be natural and sincere. Men should deal with men. Be near each other. Loud talk should be avoided.

To win the unsaved man to trust Christ is the first and main objective. Find out his true spiritual condition. Get across to him what God's Word says. Make plain the necessity of a new birth. He must surrender to Christ. Get a clear-cut decision, if at all possible.

It is not always necessary to read directly from the Bible when dealing with an unsaved man, but this is best. The following, with many others, are appropriate scriptures: The sinner must repent, Acts 3:19; Luke 13:3; Salvation is by Christ only—John 3:36; Romans 10:9-10; The sinner must have faith in Christ—John 3:16; Acts 16:31. The sinner must make his own decision. No other person can do that for him. The soul winner may use personal experiences as an aid in reaching decision. Get the decision clearly stated and the assurance that the sinner is surrendering to the right person and in the right attitude.

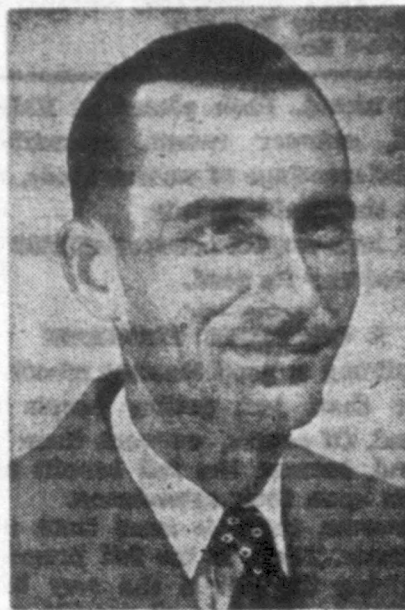
After decision, what then? The decision for Christ is only the beginning. There must be an obedience to Christ. After the decision for Christ, the new convert should do the following: Make a public announcement of decision; offer himself for church membership in a New Testament church; follow his Lord in scriptural baptism; immediately get busy in service for the Master; be diligent in the scriptural teachings concerning prayer, Bible study, worship, giving, and in carrying out the Great Commission of the Lord.

(Adapted)—R. J. WEST
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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

- July 2—Intermediate G. A. Camp at Garaywa, Districts 1-4; Miss Katherine Erwin, Baptist Record Mailing Department.
- July 4—Mrs. W. E. Abernathy, Walthall WMU Associational Young People's leader; Jesse Akers, Pontotoc Associational Training Union Director.
- July 5—Rev. Owen Williams, Utica, trustee, Baptist Orphanage; Richard M. Sumrall, Lamar County Convention Board member.
- July 6—Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest; Rev. H. W. Freeman, Choctaw Associational Sunday School Superintendent.
- July 7—Walter Beard, Deer Creek Associational Brotherhood President; W. L. McMullen, Board of Ministerial Education.
- July 8—Dr. W. O. Sadler, Mississippi College faculty; Mrs. Essie Schwartz, Executive Housekeeper, Baptist Hospital.
- July 9—Dr. Ira B. Seale, trustee, Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Guntharp Ordained At Valley Park



REV. GRADY GUNTARP

Rev. Grady Guntharp was ordained to the full ministry of the gospel at the Valley Park Church, Issaquena County, on Wednesday evening, June 21.

The Ordination Council was composed of the following: Rev. R. A. Eddleman, Clinton; Rev. O. L. Chambers, Bowmar Avenue Church, Vicksburg; Rev. S. W. Valentine, Southside, Jackson; Deacons Wright, Worthy, and Newman of Valley Park Church; and Deacons L. J. Seal, R. D. Russell, D. R. Bankston, and R. T.

CALVARY, LINCOLN TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Calvary Church, in Lincoln County, will observe its 44th anniversary on July 2. All day services will be held with dinner on the grounds. During the day the roll will be called of the members of the church. Special emphasis will be given to the building fund.

All former pastors, members and friends are extended a cordial invitation. Goals have been set for 150 in Sunday School and 100 in Training Union.

Rev. Gordon Shamburger is the pastor.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED from Washington that close associates of President Truman did not expect him to appoint a new representative to the Vatican. The State Department representative at the Vatican has been assigned to a post in South America.

Hegwood of Southside.

Mr. Eddleman, retiring pastor of Valley Park, acted as moderator. The ordination sermon was preached by the Mr. Valentine. Mr. Chambers presented the Bible and the Rev. Eddleman led in the ordination prayer.

Mr. Guntharp has been called as pastor of the Valley Park Church. He is at present a student at Mississippi College, Clinton.

He is married and has two children, a boy and a girl.

Paul Maddox Resigns As Army Chaplain

Dr. Paul J. Maddox, former Chief Army Chaplain of European Theater, resigned his chaplain's commission June 20th to return to civilian ministry. Born in Brazil of missionary parentage, graduate of Georgetown College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and honorary L.L.D. from Mercer University, he entered the chaplaincy in 1935, accomplishing an excellent record.

His denominational loyalty is genuine, preaching ability is outstanding, administrative ability is aggressive, and his experience qualifies him for any phase of Southern Baptist life.

Dr. Alfred Carpenter, director of the Chaplains Commission of the home mission board, commends him to the denomination. During the summer months, he is available at Rt. 2, Glen Allen, Va.

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Carey Cox Leads In Ackerman Revival

Ackerman Church held its annual revival from June 11-18 with Rev. Carey E. Cox, pastor of First Church, West Point, as evangelist and L. V. Martin, Clarksdale leading the singing. Rev. Samuel M. Brown is the pastor.

There were several additions to the church both by baptism and by letter.

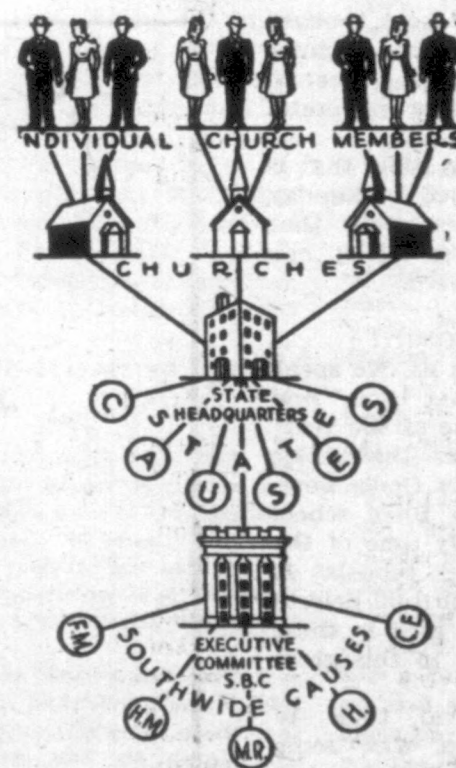
Mr. Martin spent a major portion of his time teaching the fundamentals of music and voice to those wishing to have such instructions. He is also a very splendid personal worker. We are grateful to God for these fine Christian gentlemen and for what they have meant to our church and community.

On Sunday the 18, all previous attendance records were broken, with 242 in Sunday School and 90 in BTU.

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District Conventions Second Week

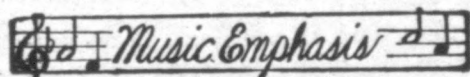
The second week of District Conventions was even larger in attendance than the first week. The largest attendance was District fourteen which met at Bunker Hill with an attendance of four hundred. There was no lack of food however for these good people had made preparations for the occasion. 150 chickens met "accidental" death the day before thus did their part toward making the convention a great success. All the meetings were well attended and a fine spirit prevailed throughout. Splendid corps of officers were elected for the coming year, places of meetings already names, and plans for the 1951 conventions begun.

Officers for the districts in which meetings were held the second week are—District 12, President, Mr. Shelby Price, Ellisville; Vice President, Rev. L. L. Dennis, Waynesboro; Secretary, Mrs. Bernice Smigh, Lucedale. 1951 place of meeting, Richton. District 13, President, Rev. Curtis Miller, Escatawpa; Vice Pres., Rev. Donald Bennett, Carriere; Secretary, Mrs. B. P. Butler, Wiggins. 1951 place of meeting, Lumberton. District 14, President, Rev. J. Dallas Wallace, Tylertown; Vice President, R. L. Borne, Oakvale; Secretary, Mrs. Ray Herrin, Collins. Place of 1951 meeting, Monticello. District 15, President, Rev. Wm. T. Douglas, Magnolia; Vice President, N. E. Pevy, Brookhaven; Secretary, Miss Mary Mills, McComb. 1951 place of meeting, Magnolia. District 16, President, Rev. Roy Self, Forest; Vice President, Rev. J. Harold Jones, Morton; Secretary, Mrs. Peggy Mapp, Forest. 1951 meeting place, Forest.

Those selected to represent the district at the state convention are—Story Hour: Nursery—Hermon Herrin, Salem Church, Covington Co.; Beginner; Barbara Carol Reynolds, Ellisville; Gene Davis, Williamsburg, Covington Co.; Benton Williams, Friendship, Pike Co.; Dorothy White, Steens Creek, Rankin Co.; Kathryn Davis, Brandon. Primary: Marcia Smith, Lucedale; Francisco Jordan, 1st Pascagoula; Sylvia Dear, Carmel, Lawrence Co.; Charles Chassay, First Columbia; Jaunita Lynn Herrington, East McComb; Carl West, First Brookhaven. Juniors: Barbara Harrison, Steens Creek, Rankin Co.; Nettie Ruth Thompson, Alene Bates, Leesburg, Rankin Co.; Lazara Porter, Jenelle Coward, Bethlehem, Scott Co.; Becky Townsend, Harpersville; Eline Valentine, Betty Upton, West Laurel; Milburn Price, Ellisville; Maria Brannan, Rocky Creek, George Co.; Ruth McKay, 1st Pascagoula; Magie Mayatte, East Side Gulfport; Lucy Carleton Harrell, Bobbie Black, Calvary, Pascagoula; Margaret Buckley, 1st Pascagoula; Fae Berry, Frances Lott, Earline Lott, Old Hebron, Jeff Davis Co.; Doris Buckley, Goss; Barbara Welch, Seminary; Sarah Herrin, Prentiss; Luck Mobley, Glenda Bozeman, Oak Grove, Jeff Davis Co.; Shirley Stafford, Shirley McPhail, Carson; Alyne Johnson, Dawn Dillon, Betty Jean Cantwell, Tylertown; Virginia Strebeck, Alleen Magee, Collins;

Flora Speed, Leaf River, Covington Co.; Marie Thames, Ernestine Jordan, Nelda Spell, Salem Covington Co.; Eline Alexander, Calvary Pike Co.; Janice Kent Wall, Mt. Vernon, Amite Co.; Athalee Fleming, Mars Hill, Amite Co.; Merlene Carlisle, South McComb; Sydney Lee, Jo Ann Thorne, First McComb; Brenda Bronson, Eulaila Bucher, South McComb; Oleta Hazlewood, Berwick Miss. Association; Linda Martin, Minnie Mae Johnson, Friendship Pike Co.; Betty Kathryn Posey, Friendship Lincoln Co.; Patsy Lynette Thornton, Mars Hill, Miss. Asso.; Frances Marberry, East McComb. Intermediates: Geraldine Thompson, West Laurel; Bonnie Faye Pearson, Union, Pearl River Co.; Betty Sue Smith, Salem Walthall Co.; Meredith Jordan, Salem, Covington Co.; Gertie Faye Bearden, 1st McComb; James Powell, East McComb; Ernestine Bates, Leesburg, Rankin Co.; Albert Breazeal, Brandon. Young People: Julius Thompson, Leesburg, Rankin Co.; Dorothean Murphree, Moselle; Ruby Cochran, Gautier; Mary Ruth McGee, Crystal Springs, Walthall Co.; Robert Earl Wilson, Carmel Lawrence Co.; Betty Barksdale, Tangipahoa, Pike Co. Adults: Mrs. Wyatt Measells, Bethlehem Scott Co.; Mr. Dick Senter, Steens Creek, Rankin Co.; Mrs. Aubrey Sellers, Moselle; Mrs. William Ware, First Brookhaven; Mr. George B. Moore, First McComb; Mrs. B. F. Duncan, First Columbia; Mrs. John Haraala, Kreole.

Next week we will give you the results of the third weeks conventions, and also give a summary of the three weeks, or fifteen conventions. Wonderful has been the spirit in every district, the fires of evangelism are burning and Training Union members are girding for the evangelistic crusade that is on.



Ratings For Hymn Players And Ensembles

Below is a continued list of Hymn Players and Ensembles with ratings, listing those participating in the District Festivals:

Hymn Players: Ann Brand, 1st. Houston, Excellent. Bob Cox, 1st. West Point, Good. Peggy Wooten, Calvary, Columbus, Good. Hilda Elliott, Siloam, West Point, Excellent. Grace Young, Bruce, Excellent. Mary E. Collums, Houlika, Superior. Janice Sims, 1st. Houston, Superior. Mary Roblin, Siloam, West Point, Excellent. Patricia Wilson, Vardaman, Excellent. Wanda Arnold, 1st. Columbus, Good. Gail DuBard, 1st. Louisville, Good. Reba Annette Johnson, Coldwater, Philadelphia, Excellent. Bobbie Faye Parker, Spring Creek, Philadelphia, Excellent. Franklin Bell, Bethany, Philadelphia, Good. Calvin Isaac, Canaan, Philadelphia, Good. Marveen Moody, 1st. Louisville, Excellent. Faye Smith, Murphy Creek, Louisville, Good. Willie Jean Murphy, Spring Creek, Philadelphia, Excellent. Sherry Ann Young, 1st. Quitman, Superior. Jo Jeff Ford, 1st. Newton, Excellent. Peggy Payne, Coldwater, Philadelphia, Excellent. Joyce, McMullan, De-

LICENSED AT WHITE SAND



STANLEY STAMPS

Stanley Stamps, who has been licensed by the White Sand Church in Lawrence County to the full ministry of the Gospel, recently preached his first sermon at the White Sand Church. Only 17 years of age, he graduated this spring from the Prentiss High School and plans to enter Clarke College in the fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stamps of Prentiss.

Dr. James E. Southerland is the White Sand pastor.

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R. A. Eddleman Resigns Valley Park Church

Succeeded By Guntharp

Rev. R. A. Eddleman has resigned the pastorate at Valley Park and the church has called as his successor, Rev. G. E. Guntharp of Vicksburg.

In appreciation of Mr. Eddleman's five years of satisfactory service as pastor the deacons prepared appropriate resolutions which were unanimously adopted by the church. The resolutions were signed by the following deacons: C. B. Newman, A. T. Wright, Virgil N. Worthy and J. C. Newman.

The resolutions emphasized Mr. Eddleman's gospel preaching, his rare ability, leadership, faithful work and his faithfulness in assisting individual citizens to overcome hardships and obstacles. "We desire", according to the resolutions, "to express high esteem and warm regard for our beloved pastor and to publicly acknowledge our deep admiration for Brother Eddleman."

catur, Excellent. Nancy Farr, 1st. Newton, Excellent. Ethel Lai Wood, Bay Springs, Superior. Bessie Carolyn Cooper, 1st. Quitman, Superior. Joyce Ford, Causeyville, Meridian, Superior.

Ensembles: Moselle, Excellent. West Laurel Baptist, Superior. Bethlehem, Laurel, Superior. Rocky Creek, Lucedale, Superior. Second Ave. Laurel, Superior. Roseland Park, Picayune, Excellent. First, Gulfport, Excellent. Carson, Excellent. Collins, Superior. Crystal Springs, Tylertown, Excellent. Carmel, Monticello, Excellent. New Hope, Monticello, Excellent.

Other ratings will be given in this column next week. A total of 676 participants have taken part in the District Music Festival up to date.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By DR. J. L. BOYD, SR.
50 YEARS AGO

Since the 11th of the month (this June) when Rev. J. Benjamin Lawrence arrived on the field at Greengood as pastor of the First Baptist Church, they have had 16 accessions and he is preaching to packed houses "full of the Spirit and buoyant with hope."

40 YEARS AGO

The previous Sunday was "a red-letter day" for the Antioch Church, Warren County, during which Prof. Edgar Godbold of Mississippi College, Clinton, delivered an interesting lecture on the Layman's Movement. Reporter: E. C. Bolls.

Pastor A. T. Cinnamon of Senatobia tells of a good meeting in which he was assisted by Pastor L. E. Barton of West Point, with 16 additions, 15 by baptism.

A meeting of a few days at Brandon resulted in six boys and men joining by baptism, Rev. Luther Holcomb, Durant, doing the preaching.

25 YEARS AGO

The revival meeting at Maben closed with the baptizing of 24 converts. Pastor O. P. Breland was assisted by Rev. S. G. Pope of Louisville, preacher, and Rev. W. W. Grafton, Laurel, as singer.

The Central Coldwater Church, Coldwater, closed a meeting with eight additions, Pastor E. S. Flynt being assisted by Evangelist A. D. Muse.

Twenty were added to the membership of the D'Lo Church from a meeting in which Pastor W. S. Landrum had as helpers, Rev. J. W. Mayfield as preacher and Singer Roy Brigrance.

Calvary, Waynesboro Makes Progress; 162 Baptized

The youth revival at Calvary Church, Waynesboro, resulted in 26 additions to the church, 19 on professions of faith. Rev. Newell Massey preached and Carroll Freeman directed the singing. Mr. Freeman dedicated his life to Christian service while Rev. Virgil Ratcliff, Calvary pastor, was serving the Petal-Harvey church in Hattiesburg.

On last Sunday night the pastor baptized 18. This brought the number of baptisms during the 20 months of the life of our church to 162.

The recent Vacation Bible School enrolled 151. Mrs. Virgil Ratcliff was the principal.

An associational-wide school of music conducted by W. C. Morgan, was recently held at the church. An associational singing group was organized. The first meeting will be at Mt. Zion church on the afternoon of July 23.

The church has recently purchased a pastorium, located directly across the street from the church building. It is being remodeled.

The laymen are sponsoring a Layman's Revival to be held September 24-29. Dr. John L. Hill of Nashville, will be the speaker.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD APPRECIATES a nice list of renewal subscriptions from New Zion Church, Walthall County. The list was sent by E. J. Foutenberry.

-- Woman's Missionary Union --

President—Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y.—Miss Edwina Robinson
Young People's Sec'y.—Miss Nell Taylor

Home Missions Week of Prayer Receipts

This list is continued from last week and will be continued until all of the receipts are given.

TALLAHATCHIE—

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| Cascilla | 3.00 |
| Charleston | 327.60 |
| Cowart | 7.50 |
| Paynes | 15.75 |
| Philipp | 23.00 |
| Sumner | 40.00 |
| Tutwiler | 144.50 |
| Webb | 30.00 |

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| Arkabutla | 22.00 |
| Central Coldwater | 139.60 |
| Evansville | 17.75 |
| Hickory Grove | 5.00 |
| Mt. Zion | 26.55 |
| Senatobia | 137.82 |
| Wayatte | 7.25 |

YALOBUSHA—

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| Coffeeville | 58.50 |
| Haven Hill | 5.00 |
| Oakland | 4.00 |
| Tillatobia | 4.00 |
| Water Valley | 173.51 |

District II

BOLIVAR—

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| Benoit | 40.00 |
| Boyle | 79.50 |
| Cleveland | 225.00 |
| Duncan | 64.96 |
| Gunnison | 24.45 |
| Interstate | 3.50 |
| Merigold | 59.15 |
| Morrison Chapel | 21.00 |
| Pace | 13.80 |
| Rosedale | 104.51 |
| Shaw | 55.00 |
| Shelby | 50.00 |
| Sunny Side | 2.00 |

DEER CREEK—

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| Anguilla | 137.00 |
| Arcola | 89.15 |
| Belzoni | 524.31 |
| Cary | 10.00 |
| Catchings | 10.00 |
| Darlove | 13.87 |
| Glen Allen | 5.52 |
| Gooden Lake | 4.75 |
| Greenville, First | 565.00 |
| Greenville, Second | 121.00 |
| Hollandale | 116.87 |
| Isola | 11.67 |
| Leland | 500.00 |
| Rolling Fork | 65.21 |
| Silver City | 16.50 |
| Straight Bayou | 9.90 |
| Swiftwater | 5.75 |

LEFLORE—

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| Greenwood, Calvary | 38.40 |
| Greenwood, First | 420.45 |
| Itta Bena | 166.10 |
| Money (Riverside) | 44.00 |
| Morgan City | 50.00 |
| Mt. Vernon | 4.70 |
| Schlater | 11.50 |
| Sidon | 26.00 |

RIVERSIDE—

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| Belen | 24.00 |
| Clarksdale | 216.12 |
| Crowder | 138.21 |
| Darling | 12.50 |
| Dundee | 15.50 |
| Jonestown | 40.00 |
| Lula | 110.00 |
| Lyon | 85.00 |
| Marks | 120.00 |
| Rena Lara | 11.11 |
| Sledge | 44.50 |
| Tunica | 136.67 |

SUNFLOWER—

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| Bethany | 9.95 |
| Bethel (Pruitt Comm.) | 10.00 |

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| Blaine | 4.00 |
| Dockery | 6.00 |
| Doddsville | 37.60 |
| Drew | 178.48 |
| Fairview | 27.15 |
| Indianola | 165.00 |
| Inverness | 78.85 |
| Linn | 14.75 |
| Moorhead | 50.65 |
| New Hope | 22.10 |
| Rome | 13.50 |
| Ruleville | 136.30 |
| Sunflower | 64.57 |

District III

CALHOUN—

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| Banner | 15.00 |
| Bruce | 65.00 |
| Calhoun City | 308.94 |
| Calvary | 50.00 |
| Derma | 40.00 |
| Meridian | 3.00 |
| Pittsboro | 18.52 |
| Sabougla | 16.60 |
| Slate Springs (Bethany) | 42.50 |
| Vardaman | 52.50 |

CARROLL—

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| Carrollton | 12.75 |
| McCarley | 2.75 |
| North Carrollton | 40.00 |
| Vaiden | 8.00 |

COLDWATER—

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| Eudora | 87.00 |
| Hernando | 55.36 |
| Horn Lake | 24.00 |
| New Prospect | 2.50 |
| Olive Branch | 53.50 |
| Pleasant Hill | 13.85 |
| Trinity | 7.32 |

GRENADA—

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| Grenada | 600.00 |
| Holcomb | 12.50 |
| Hebron | 7.25 |

LAFAYETTE—

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| Abbeville | 9.00 |
| Anchor | 3.00 |
| North Oxford | 8.13 |
| Oxford | 160.15 |
| Yellow Leaf | 30.00 |

MARSHALL—

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| Alexandria (Slayden) | 23.00 |
| Byhalia | 51.32 |
| Coldwater | 6.82 |
| Potts Camp | 12.00 |
| Red Banks (Pleasant Grove) | 5.50 |
| Holly Springs | 106.80 |

MONTGOMERY—

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| Duck Hill | 37.25 |
| Kilmichael | 17.00 |
| Winona | 143.74 |
| Scotland | 12.50 |

PANOLA—

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| Batesville | 141.58 |
| Como | 52.00 |
| Courtland | 25.00 |
| Crenshaw | 25.00 |
| Good Hope | 13.55 |
| Hebron | 12.05 |
| Liberty Hill | 6.00 |
| McIvor | 39.25 |
| Peach Creek | 36.00 |
| Pope | 10.25 |
| Sardis | 110.00 |
| Union Church | 5.00 |
| White Oak | 8.25 |

(Continued Next Week)

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CONCORD CHURCH IN FRANKLIN
County will begin a revival on July 2, with Rev. James B. Parker, of the State Baptist Headquarters, as evangelist and Thomas Moak as song leader. Rev. Reese Kyzar is the pastor.

Corder Named Secretary Of Direct Missions



REV. LOYD CORDER

The Home Mission Board has appointed Rev. Loyd Corder of San Antonio, Texas as secretary of the department of direct missions. Under the supervision of Secretary Corder will be the work in Cuba with 133 missionaries; the Canal Zone and Panama with 15 missionaries; Alaska with 2 missionaries; work among the Indians with 97; Mexicans, 193; French, 23; Italians, 11; Cubans in the States, 7; Chinese, 8; Japanese, 3; and missions among the deaf, mission centers, and rescue homes with 48 missionaries.

Since 1945 Mr. Corder has been superintendent of work among the Spanish-speaking people in the States. He succeeded Rev. J. L. Moye. Previously he had served as city superintendent of missions in Houston, Texas.

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Center Terrace Has Youth-Led Revival 21 ADDITIONS REPORTED

Center Terrace Church, Canton, has completed a youth-led revival, with all the church participating. Three Mississippi College students led: Charles Gentry, preach, Mel Craft, song leader, and Miss Welcome Cowart, musician.

There were 21 additions, 13 on profession of faith. Members of other church groups attended and some of them, along with several Center Terrace members rededicated their lives to our Lord.

The Brotherhood of the church sponsored cottage prayer meetings in preparation for the revival and provided two buses to transport people to and from the church.

The pastor, Rev. C. O. Estes, and church commend the young college students for the excellent quality of Christian character and conduct throughout the revival days.

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UNITY MISSION HAS VBS

Unity Mission of First Church, Pascagoula, closed a one-week Vacation Bible School with the Commencement program on June 16. The total enrollment was 70.

Mrs. W. L. Blain, wife of the pastor, was principal of the school and was assisted by the following workers: Mrs. R. E. Lynn, Mrs. J. H. Newton, Misses Jerri Labat, Barbara Whitbey, Patricia Robertson, Betty Sue Lynn, Nora Wilkerson, June McKay, Messrs. J. W. McLeod, F. Whatley and Eddie Ladd.

The church has four missions and has planned a Bible School and a tent revival in all four of these.

East Louisville Has School of Music C. E. BUTLER INSTRUCTOR

East Louisville Church has closed a ten-day singing school in which Winsetts Rudiment of Singing was used as the text. Five days were spent in the study of notes and the arrangement of music, and the remaining time was spent in arranging quartets, trios and group singing.

The result has been evident in the choir and in the congregation. Those who were interested were also instructed in directing.

Charley E. Butler of Meridian, was the instructor. He has held many schools in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama. Thirty-six diplomas were awarded. Rev. J. M. Bond is the pastor.

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Hickory Grove Plans Revival July 16-21

Hickory Grove Church in Lamar County has planned a revival July 16-21. Rev. H. D. Jordan, pastor of Salem Church near Collins, will be the visiting evangelist and A. Z. Broom will lead the singing.

An all day service has been planned for the first day of the meeting, with dinner to be served on the church grounds. Special music is planned for each night.

Rev. J. T. Chapman is the pastor.

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Key Field Revival Has 19 Additions BEGINS ON ANNIVERSARY

Key Field Church, Meridian, held a revival June 11-16 in which Dr. David Q. Byrd of Poplar Springs Drive Church, Meridian, did the preaching and Rev. J. C. Renfro, of Clarke College, led the singing.

The revival began on the first anniversary of the church, June 11. During its first year the church has grown from 72 charter members to 150. The church has purchased a two-story barracks building which now provides a kitchen and 12 Sunday School rooms.

There were 19 additions to the church during the revival. Rev. W. A. Sullivan is the pastor.

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THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OF the First Church, McComb, began on June 12 and closed on June 23rd. Commencement exercises were held Sunday night, June 25th. The enrollment of the school was 260 and the average attendance was 201. There were 3 professions of faith.

WAKE FOREST, N. C.—(BP)—THE new Southeastern Seminary, one of two established this year by Southern Baptists, held its first board of trustee meeting on June 20. According to John W. Kincheloe, Jr. Raleigh, new secretary of the board, the meeting was "characterized by prayer, enthusiasm, and earnest discussion." Officers elected are C. C. Warren, Charlotte, chairman; Leo Green, Gainesville, Florida, vice-chairman; and William L. Wyatt, Raleigh, treasurer. A committee was appointed to bring nominations for president. It included W. Perry Crouch, Asheville, chairman; Fred F. Brown, Knoxville, Tenn.; Claud E. Bowen, Greensboro; W. Marshall Craig, Dallas, Texas; and Harold W. Seever, Mobile, Alabama.

WEST SALEN CHURCH, GREENE County, has completed its Vacation Bible School in which 66 were enrolled. Rev. Billy Johnson was the principal. Pastor K. G. West volunteered the use of his truck for the transportation of the pupils. Workers in the school included: Ruby Nell Statts, Rosa Lee Purvis, Jeyce Smith, Mae Ora and Connie Smith, Janice Henderson, Kay Smith.

GEORGE CANZONERI, SOUTHERN Baptist Seminary student whose home is in Lebanon Junction, Kentucky recently began work at the First Baptist Church, Palatka, Fla., as director of Youth Activities for the Summer. He is superintendent of the Vacation Bible School and is promoting special fellowship and recreational features for the young people. Last summer he was a student mission worker for the Home Mission Board working in Illinois. He is a graduate of Mississippi College at Clinton. Davis C. Woolley is pastor of the church. (Editor's Note: George is the son of Rev. Joe Canzoneri.)

REV. H. R. HERRINGTON, PASTOR of the First Church, Sumner, led in a revival at Pope Church in Panola County, June 4-9. There were two professions of faith and many rededications during the meeting. Rev. R. W. Gordon is the pastor.

EAST MOSS POINT CHURCH COM-pleted its Bible School on June 2 with an enrollment of 146. There were 26 faculty members in the school, with Rev. Zeno Wells as principal. At noon Friday of the school the children enjoyed a picnic lunch and on Friday night they gave commencement program. The department superintendents were: Intermediate, Mrs. T. L. Perkins; Junior, Mrs. H. H. Rasberry; Primary, Mrs. E. E. Cronier; and Beginner, Mrs. L. E. Westfall.

SLAYDEN CHURCH IN MARSHALL County held its Vacation Bible School June 5-11 with 80 pupils enrolled. Rev. Glenn Crawford served as principal; Rev. H. E. Keen, Jr., is the pastor. The missionary offering, \$20.88, was sent to the Baptist Orphanage.

RIENZI CHURCH HELD THE FIRST Vacation Bible School for 1960 in Alcorn Association. The enrollment was 88. Miss Louisa Smith was the principal and was assisted by workers from the church.

MAY 22-26 MORTON HAD ONE OF its best Bible Schools in the history of the church. There were 113 enrolled with an average attendance of 95. Mrs. Leighton Kelly did a very splendid job as principal along with the 30 others that served on the faculty. Rev. R. Y. Gizzard is the pastor.

APPROXIMATELY 75 MEN OF THE Adult and Young People's departments of the Sunday School at First Church Calhoun City entertained the women of the two departments with a fish fry on June 12. All of the preparation was made by the men. Following the supper, two departments with three new classes were organized and the classes met to elect officers. Rev. Clarence Cutrell is the pastor.

JEFFERSON, CITY, MO.—(BP)—TWO new workers have recently taken up positions with the Missouri Baptist General Association, according to Dr. T. W. Medearis, state secretary. They are Dr. A. L. Bishop, Kansas City, Training Union secretary, and Dr. Glen Yarbrough, Kentucky, Baptist Student Union secretary.

KEY FIELD CHURCH, MERIDIAN held its Vacation Bible School May 29-June 2 with 96 enrolled. Miss Juanita Everett was principal. Departmental superintendents were: Mrs. C. D. Agnew, Beginners; Mrs. W. A. Sullivan, Primary; Mrs. R. E. Foster, Junior; Mrs. T. C. Petty, Intermediate. The offering was designated for the Boys' Dormitory at Clarke College. Rev. W. A. Sullivan is the pastor.

BEACON CHURCH, LAUREL, HAS just concluded a great Vacation Bible School. The enrollment topped all previous records, 266. Of this number 60 were general officers, teachers and helpers. Of the 60 workers and helpers, 19 were men.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF SOUTH-western Baptist Theological Seminary will hold an International Fellowship Breakfast during the Baptist World Alliance meeting in Cleveland, Ohio. The breakfast will be held at the Cleveland Hotel, Tuesday morning, July 25. Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Southern Baptist Mission Secretary for the Orient, will be the speaker. Tickets may be secured at two dollars each by writing the Seminary now or procured at the Seminary booth at Cleveland.—J. D. Grey, Alumni President.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—(BP)—FROM now on, Belmont Heights Baptist Church, second largest in city, will issue letters only to churches of like faith and order. The action was voted in a recent conference. Dr. James L. Sullivan, pastor, said that the move was to discourage the old practice among some individuals (1) of using Baptist church letters to unite with churches of other denominations, and (2) of putting letters away in trunks, chest drawers, and other private places, "Church letters," Sullivan said, "Are church property, not personal property."

I HAVE THE NAMES OF SEVERAL outstanding pastor evangelists who have worked in simultaneous revival efforts with us, who have, at my request, withheld the acceptance of engagements for the date of the simultaneous effort East of the Mississippi river. Would you please inform your pastors, through your paper, about the matter? If they will write or call, I will be delighted to make recommendations to them. C. Wade Freeman, Supt. Department of Evangelism, 216 Baptist Building, Dallas, Texas.

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE office of the Baptist Record were: Dr. W. E. Greene, Newton; J. C. Massey, Morton; Dr. Norman W. Cox, Meridian; Rev. E. H. Rogers, Sosa; Mrs. M. E. Perry, Greenville; Mrs. John Norris, Greenville; Robert L. Cooper, Sr., Aberdeen; D. D. Kennedy, Brookhaven; Rev. John W. Cook, Decatur; G. C. Rodrigues, Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. R. G. Ling, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Irlene Coen, Jackson; Rev. James P. Brewer, Brookhaven; Rev. Thomas E. Lee, Newton; William Steven Croft, Jr., Clinton; Miss Welcome Cowart, Amory; Mrs. M. M. Brown, Summerland.

REV. BILBO LIVELY OF NEW AL-bany did the preaching in a revival recently in which there were 26 additions, 24 on profession of faith. The Sunday School has grown from 46 to 193.—James F. Walton.



DR. R. C. CAMPBELL

Dr. R. C. Campbell and Prof. Inman Johnson, nationally known preacher and singer, will lead in a revival at First Church, Canton, Dr. J. W. Landrum, pastor, July 10-16. Week-day services will be at 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Campbell is pastor-emeritus of First Church, Little Rock, Ark., formerly serving as pastor of First Church, Columbia, South Carolina and Exec. Sec. of Texas Baptists. He preached the annual sermon at the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago in May. Hundreds of thousands

REV. AND MRS. NOLAN M. KENNEDY plan to drive their car to Cleveland and would like to have either another couple or two men to share expense for the trip. Write him at Clinton.

REV. J. W. COOK OF DECATUR IS planning to drive his car to the Baptist World Alliance at Cleveland, Ohio. Anyone wishing transportation in a car should communicate with Brother Cook.

FIRST CHURCH, BATESVILLE, HELD its Vacation Bible School June 12-22 with Pastor Robert W. Martin serving as principal. There were 181 enrolled, with a faculty of 30 workers. The offering, which will go to the Cooperative Program, amounted to \$33.38.

FIRST CHURCH, LAMBERT, EN-rolled 150 in its Vacation Bible School, June 5-11, with an attendance of 93%. Rev. Willard Fuller is the pastor.

REV. ROBERT L. COOPER, GOSPEL singer of Aberdeen, is available for revival meetings the first two weeks of July.

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DR. ARTHUR S. GILLESPIE SUCCEEDS DR. ANDERSON

Dr. Arthur S. Gillespie, of Reidsville, North Carolina, and Shanghai, China, will succeed Dr. P. H. Anderson as head of the department of Missions at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Anderson retired at the retirement age on January 11, 1950.

Dr. Gillespie is a native of North Carolina, a graduate of Wake Forest College and a PhD graduate of the Southern Seminary. He served as a missionary in China from 1931 until he was released from a Japanese prison camp in 1943. In China he was an evangelistic pastor and later a teacher in Kaifeng and in the Shanghai Baptist College and Seminary.

The Gillespies hope eventually to return to China. "I believe that this will be the nearest thing to my original call to the mission field, now that the doors of China are closed to us," said Dr. Gillespie to President Roland Q. Leavell, when he was talking about taking up the work in the New Orleans Seminary.



PROF. R. INMAN JOHNSON

of copies of his books of sermons have been read by preachers and laymen alike.

Prof. Johnson is a member of the faculty of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. For many years he served as head of the Music, Speech and Hymnology departments. After the School of Church Music was established he retained his place as head of Speech and Hymnology.

Provisions are being made for handling the large number of out-of-town visitors who will attend these services.

THE BAPTIST BOOK STORE WILL be closed July 3-4 in order to give the employees of the store a double holiday.

Brandon Progresses 15 PROFESSIONS IN VBS

Brandon Church is continuing to make progress under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Montie A. Davis. Since January 1 there have been 44 additions, 39 of whom were on profession of faith. There have been additions to the church on 12 of the past 15 Sundays.

A Vacation Bible School enrolled 111 recently. There were 15 professions of faith and a large number dedicated their lives to the will of God. The offering, \$44.45, was designated for the Cooperative Program. Refreshments were served each day by the W. M. S.

The Brandon Church will have three representatives in the State BTU elimination contests in December at Columbus. Having already won in the districts, those who will participate are: Albert Breazeale, Intermediate Sword Drill; Shirley Davie, Intermediate Hymn playing and Katherine Davie, Primary Bible Story.

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DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION to the Vatican breaches the wall of separation between church and state so wisely erected by the framers of our Constitution. Any public servant who permits the impairment of this Constitutional guarantee—for whatever hope of gain—hazards a bastion of American freedom and commits a grave injustice toward the citizens of every faith.—THE CRUSADER.

ANDERSON, IND.—(RNS)—A RESO-lution urging President Truman not to appoint any envoy to the Vatican was unanimously adopted here at a ministerial meeting of the Church of God International. "This Assembly," the resolution said, "is opposed to any official or unofficial diplomatic representation of our government to any church groups. . . . Such implied recognition has no place in our great nation, which is dedicated to the preservation of the freedom of religion."

God Made A Will

By J. E. HEATH

In His eternal purposes of the election of grace, God made a WILL. And in this great will are written two clauses.

The first clause evidently covers all who were in the original covenant of election from before the foundation of the world.

The second clause also covers "who-soever will".

We find this will written in John 6:39 and 40, and reads thus: Clause (1) verse 39: "And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which He hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day." Wonderful!

Clause (2) verse 40: "And this is the will of Him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on Him, may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day".

Thank God for His gracious will, and especially for the second clause in it. For I might not have been included in the first clause, but, **Thank God**, I know I am included in the second clause. For I know that I have seen the Son with an eye of faith, and I know that I have believed on His name, and I know that He will raise me up at the last day. Hallelujah!

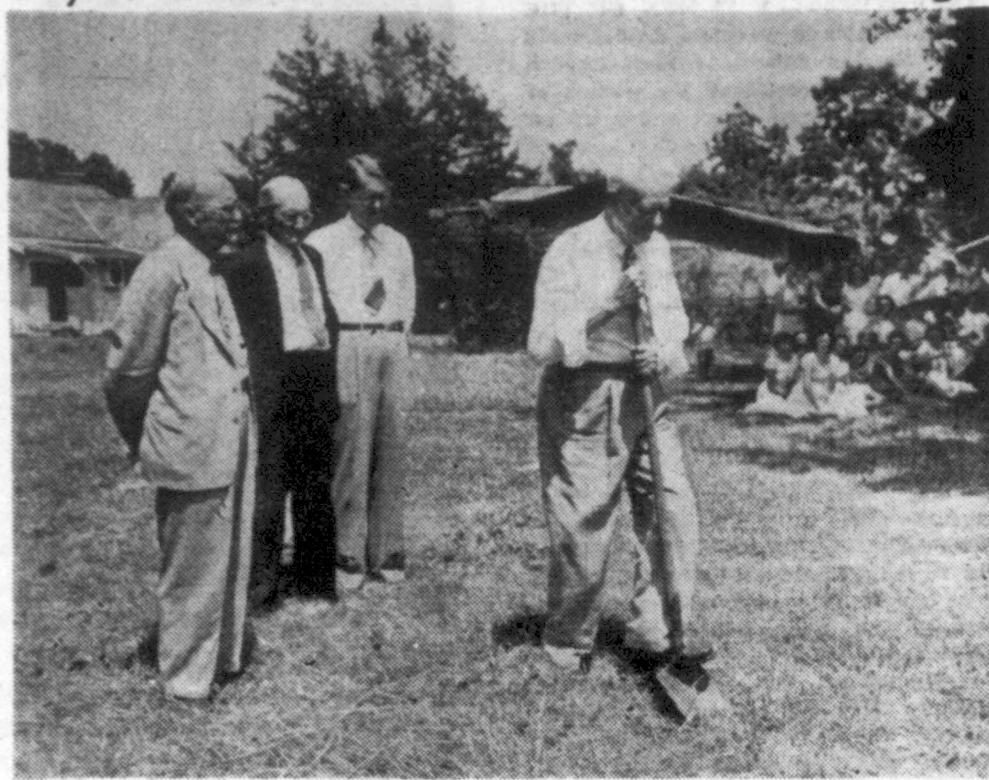
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Pope Church Has VBS

Pope Church, Panola County, completed a Vacation Bible School recently, with an average attendance of 57. The Missionary Society furnished refreshments each afternoon. Rev. Joseph W. Oliver, Associational Missionary, was the principal. Mrs. R. W. Gordon was secretary.

The different departments were in-

Osyka Church Breaks Ground For Ed. Bldg.



Shown above is Dr. W. M. Biggs, Chairman of the Deacons of Osyka Church, Pike County Association, turning the first shovel-full of dirt in the ground-breaking ceremonies held Sunday afternoon, June 11, at the site of the new educational building of the church, construction on which will start immediately. Others pictured above, who participated in the ground-breaking, are Walter Ott, acting for the trustees of the church, Ross Ott, chairman of the Finance Committee, and Seibert Price, chairman of the Building Committee. The fifth participant was Joe Mefford, pastor of the church, who is not pictured. The ceremonies were preceded by dinner on the grounds.

structed by the following: Intermediates—Mrs. Ray Lipe and the pastor, Rev. R. W. Gordon, Juniors—Mrs. F. W. McCurdy and Miss Mary Williams. Primaries—Mrs. H. L. Hubbard and Miss Pauline Beckwith, Beginners—Mrs. Frank Taylor and Miss Catherine Leigh.

An offering of \$17 was sent to the Co-operative Program.

Clinton Church Plans Youth Revival

A Youth Revival begins at the Clinton Baptist Church beginning Sunday night, July 2. The preacher will be Rev. Clayton Sullivan of Jackson, the singer Thomas Larrimore of Lucedale and the counselor will be Mrs. W. B. Halliday of Jackson.

The young people of the church have elected Jimmy Byrd as Youth Pastor for the week. Complete committees have been set up and are already active. The young people are presenting a special program on Wednesday evening, June 28th, preparatory to the revival. This will be followed by prayer meetings on Thursday and Friday night and a recreation time Friday night.

The schedule each evening will include prayer, praise and preaching, problems of youth and play with an appropriate leadership and a schedule time for each portion of the program.

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DR. F. M. PURSER TO LEAD REVIVAL JULY 23

Soon after the completion of a new six-room patorium which has asbestos siding, Fair River Church in Lincoln County began a full-time program. The church was organized and this is its first time to have a full-time program or to have a pastor living on the field. Rev. James P. Brewer has served the church half-time in connection with his half-time pastorate at Concord Church in Smith County, but resigned the Concord Church in order to give full time to the Fair River Church.

Already a mid-week prayer service has been added to the program and the pastor reports that 96 attended at last week's meeting. An average of 125 now attend Sunday school.

A revival will be held July 23-28 with Dr. Frank Moody Purser, pastor

Summerland Church To Have Family Day On July 2

Summerland Church will have Family Day on July 2. An all-day program has been planned, beginning at 10 a. m.

Dr. H. C. Waddell, professor at the New Orleans Seminary, and former pastor of Luther Rice Memorial Church of Washington, D. C., will preach at the morning and afternoon services.

Recognition will be given to the families which have all of their members present, to the youngest family, and to the oldest family.

Rev. Mayo Brown is the pastor.

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AGRICOLA REVIVAL HAS THIRTY ADDITIONS

Agricola Church in George County has just closed a revival in which Rev. J. B. Smith of Magee was the evangelist. There were 30 additions to the church, 24 on profession of faith.

A record attendance was made in Sunday School with 151 present and in Training Union, with 185.

Rev. O. B. Robertson is the pastor.

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Dr. John McGinnis To Lead East McComb Revival



REV. JOHN MCGINNIS

Revival services will be held in the East McComb Baptist Church, McComb, from July 2-12. Dr. John McGinnis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cedartown, Ga., will be the evangelist and James D. Hayes, Educational Director of First Baptist Church, Durant, will lead the music.

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Carterville Has VBS

The Vacation Bible School of the Carterville Church held its commencement exercises on June 16. There were 130 enrolled in the school. The mission offering, \$15.86 was designated for Woman's College.

Miss Charlen Carpenter was the principal, Mrs. A. L. Broome, pianist; Mrs. Wilburn Ivy, song director, and Mrs. E. R. Myrick, secretary. Superintendents of the departments were: Mrs. W. W. Carpenter, Intermediates; Mrs. W. G. Barlow, Juniors; Mrs. W. L. Yeatman, Primary; Mrs. Marvin Bell, Beginner; Mrs. J. S. Harper, Nursery. Rev. W. L. Yeatman, pastor, directed the handwork. Mrs. A. C. Butler was chairman of the refreshment committee.

of the First Church, Oxford, as the evangelist and Aubrey Givens, of Brookhaven, as evangelistic singer.

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(Signed) CHESTER L. QUARLES, Executive Secretary